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Hello folks,

I would like to say thank you for letting me speak my mind. The bottom line is this, I have a child that has social, developmental, and behavioral issues. It is taking him longer than most of his peers to be on par with his peers. His school has helped us, to the greatest of their ability. Although progress is slow, he is making it, with the help of several resource officers, aides, and extra attention. If kindergarten didn't last all day, he would need to be run from one end of town to the other to receive all of the services that are currently in place for him. There is no feasible way that he would survive in a halfday kindergarten. It is with these facts in mind that I support full-day kindergarten, because I know that although my son is special, he is not alone in his needs.

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